

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and	)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis	)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796	)	Art Unit: 1618
	)	
Filed: December 4, 2001	)	Conf. No.: 9843
	)	
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE	)	

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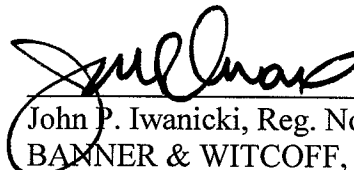
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

Notice of Appeal,  
Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, and  
Reasons in Support of Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required total small entity fees of \$255.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 16, 2008

  
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